

CLAIMS

The claims are listed purely for the convenience of the Examiner. No claims have been amended, canceled, or added since the Reply filed on May 12, 2003.

1-6. Canceled.

7. (Previously presented) A portable telephone set which can establish data communication with a first image processor storing image data, comprising:

command means for issuing a reading command to read out the image data to said first image processor;

setting means for setting a destination of transmission of the image data;

first receiving means for receiving the image data transmitted from said image processor in response to the reading command issued by said command means;

first transmission means for transmitting the image data received by said first receiving means to the destination of transmission set by said setting means through a communication network;

second receiving means for receiving the image data transmitted through the communication network;

second transmission means for transmitting the image data received by said second receiving means to a second image processor; and

judgment means for judging whether or not the data amount of the image data to be received by said second receiving means is not more than the amount of data which can be stored in said second image processor, said second receiving means receiving the image data when it is judged that the data amount of the image data to be received by said second receiving means is not more than the amount of data which can be stored in said second image processor.

8-14. Canceled.

15. (Withdrawn) A method of controlling the operations of an image communication system comprising an image processor, a portable telephone set arranged separately from and capable of establishing data communication with said image processor, image data representing an image being stored in said image processor

and image list data being prepared by said image processor, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the prepared image list data from said image processor to said portable telephone set after communication between them has been established, and receiving the transmitted image list data in said portable telephone set;

displaying an image list represented by the received image list data and accepting an image identification selected in the displayed image list in said portable telephone set;

transmitting the accepted image identification to said image processor from said portable telephone set and receiving the image identification in said image processor;

transmitting image data of the image identified by the received image identification to said portable telephone set from said image processor, and receiving the transmitted image data in the portable telephone set; and

further transmitting the received image data to a transmission destination through a communication network from said portable telephone set.

16. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the steps of:

after receiving the image identification in said image processor, transmitting thumb-nail image data of the image identified by the received image identification to said portable telephone set from said image processor, and receiving the transmitted thumb-nail image data in the portable telephone set;

displaying a thumb-nail image represented by the received thumb-nail image data, and accepting a confirmation in said portable telephone set to transmit the accepted confirmation to said image processor; and

transmitting the image data of the image identified by the image identification to said portable telephone set from said image processor in response to reception of the confirmation transmitted from said portable telephone set.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of controlling operations in a server and an image communication system comprising an image processor, a portable telephone set arranged separately from and capable of establishing data communication with said image processor, said server and said portable telephone set being

capable of establishing data communication with each other, image data representing an image being stored in said server, and image list data representing an image list of the stored image or thumb-nail image list data representing a thumb-nail image of the stored image being kept in said server, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the kept image list data or thumb-nail image list data from said server to said portable telephone set after communication between them has been established, and receiving the transmitted image list data or thumb-nail image list data in said portable telephone set;

displaying an image list represented by the received image list data or a thumb-nail image list represented by the received thumb-nail image list data and accepting an image identification selected in the displayed image list or the thumb-nail image list in said portable telephone set;

transmitting the accepted image identification to said server from said portable telephone set and receiving the image identification in said server;

transmitting image data of the image identified by the received image identification to said portable telephone set from

said server, and receiving the transmitted image data in the portable telephone set; and

 further transmitting the received image data to said image processor from said portable telephone set after communication between them has been established.

18. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim **17**, further comprising the steps of:

 confirming that remaining capacity of said image processor is larger than the amount of the image data transmitted or to be transmitted from said server in said portable telephone set; and

 upon confirmation, transmitting the received image data to said image processor from said portable telephone set.

19. (Withdrawn) A portable telephone set capable of establishing data communication with an image processor which stores image data representing an image and prepares image list data, said portable telephone set and said image processor being arranged separately from each other, comprising:

 list command means for transmitting a list command to said image processor;

list receiving means for receiving image list data transmitted from said image processor in response to the list command transmitted by said list command means;

a display device for displaying an image list represented by the image list data which has been received by said list receiving means;

selection means for selecting an image identification in the image list displayed in said display device;

image request means for transmitting an image request including the selected image identification to said image processor;

image receiving means for receiving image data identified by the image identification and transmitted from said image processor; and

image transmitting means for transmitting image data received by said image receiving means to a transmission destination through a communication network.

20. (Withdrawn) The portable telephone set according to claim 19, further comprising:

thumb-nail image receiving means for receiving thumb nail image data identified by the image identification and transmitted from said image processor, said display device for displaying a thumb-nail image being represented by the thumb-nail image data received by said thumb-nail image receiving means; and

confirmation accepting means for accepting confirmation of the thumb-nail image displayed by said display device, said image request means for transmitting the image request including the confirmation accepted by said confirmation accepting means.

21. (Withdrawn) The portable telephone set according to claim 19, further comprising communication means for communication with said server to receive image list data or thumb-nail image data transmitted from said server, to receive image data transmitted from said server, and to transmit the received image data to another image processor.

22. (Withdrawn) A portable telephone set capable of establishing data communication with a server which stores image data representing an image and holds image list data representing

an image list of the stored image data or thumb-nail image list data representing the thumb-nail image of the stored image, comprising:

list request means for transmitting a list request to said server;

list receiving means for receiving image list data or thumb-nail image list data transmitting from said server in response to the list request transmitted by said list request means;

a display device for displaying an image list represented by the image list data or a thumb-nail image list represented by the thumb-nail image list data which has been received by said list receiving means;

selection means for selecting an image identification in the image list or the thumb-nail image list displayed in said display device;

image request means for transmitting an image request including the selected image identification to said server; and

image receiving means for receiving image data identified by the image identification and transmitted from said server.

23. (Withdrawn) The portable telephone set according to claim **22**, further comprising image transmitting means for transmitting image data received by said image receiving means to sand image processor.

24. (Withdrawn) The portable telephone set according to claim **23**, further comprising determination means for determining whether a remaining capacity of said image processor is larger than the amount of the image data to be transmitted from said server, wherein said image receiving means receives image data from said server when it is determined that the remaining capacity of said image processor is larger than the amount of the image data to be transmitted from said server.

25. (Withdrawn) A digital camera capable of establishing data communication with a portable telephone set and of storing image data in a memory, said digital camera and said portable telephone set being arranged separately from each other, comprising:

list creation means for creating image list data representing an image list of the image of the stored image data;

list transmitting means for transmitting the image list data to said portable telephone set in response to a list command transmitted from said portable telephone set; and

image transmitting means for transmitting to said portable telephone set image data of the image identified by an image identification transmitted from said portable telephone set.

26. (Withdrawn) The digital camera according to claim **25**, further comprising:

thumb-nail image transmitting means for transmitting to said portable telephone set thumb-nail image data identified by the image identification transmitted from said portable telephone set,

wherein said image transmitting means transmits the image data in response to receipt of confirmation transmitted from said portable telephone set.

27. (Withdrawn) The digital camera according to claim **25**, further comprising:

remaining capacity transmitting means for transmitting remaining capacity of said memory to said portable telephone set.

28. (Withdrawn) The digital camera according to claim **25**, further comprising receiving means for receiving image data transmitted from another portable telephone set.

29. (Withdrawn) A digital camera capable of establishing data communication with a portable telephone set and of storing image data in a memory, said digital camera and said portable telephone set being arranged separately from each other, comprising:

list creation means for creating image list data representing an image to be transmitted to said portable telephone set;

receiving means for receiving a reading command issued and transmitted from said portable telephone set; and

image transmitting means for transmitting to said portable telephone set image data indicated by the image list data created by said list creation means in response to the read command received by said receiving means.

30. (Withdrawn) A portable telephone set capable of establishing data communication with an image processor which stores image data representing an image, said portable telephone

set and said image processor being arranged separately from each other, comprising:

command means for transmitting a selectable image identification command to said image processor;

first receiving means for receiving selectable image identification data transmitting from said image processor in response to the command transmitted by said list command means;

a display device for displaying the selectable image identification represented by the selectable image identification data which has been received by said first receiving means;

selection means for selecting an image identification from the display on said display device;

image request means for transmitting an image request including the selected image identification to said image processor;

second receiving means for receiving image data identified by the selected image identification and transmitted from said image processor; and

image transmitting means for transmitting image data received by said second receiving means to a transmission destination through a communication network.